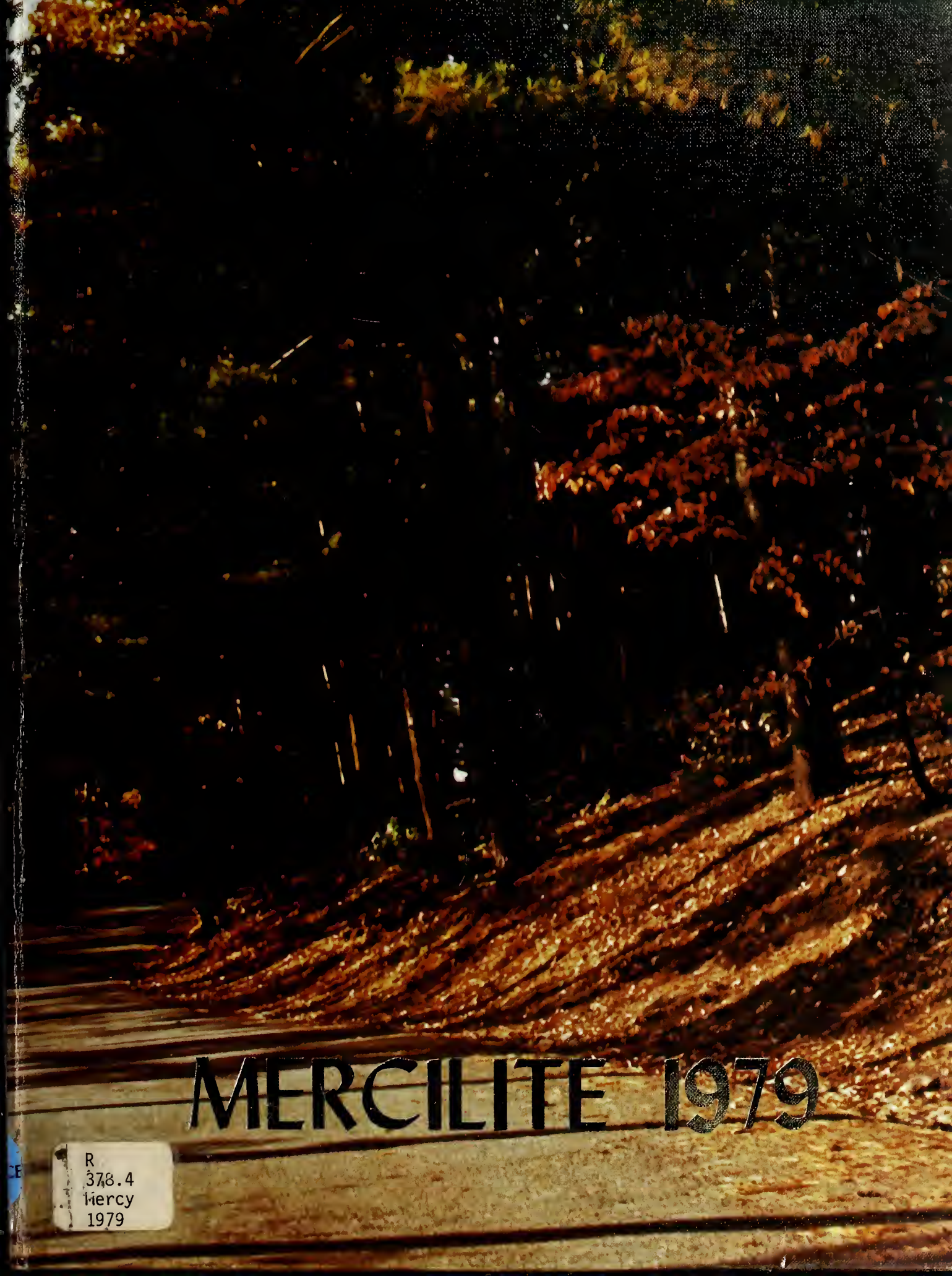


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From small beginnings the journey starts
With bits and pieces scattered,
And with confusion in our hearts
Our Dreams were all that mattered.

We hoped and prayed that we'd be strong
And wise decisions make;
The road we'd walk was hard and long
But the Only one to take.

Help we needed and help we found
From those who were concerned;
And to us they gave wisdom, strong and sound,
And great lessons which we learned.

We worked and fought and laughed and cried,
And life was just a game.
We lived each day with new-found pride
And no two were the same.

And as we lightened our heavy load
With tear-filled eyes we say —
Never again shall we see this road;
We'll never pass this WAY.



Each of us was made by God
and some of us grew tall.
Others stood out in the wind
Their branches bent and fell.
Those of us who walk in light
must help the ones in darkness up.
For that's what life is all about
And love is all there is to life.
Each of us was made by God
Beautiful in His mind's eye.
Those of us that turned out sound
should look across our shoulders once
and help the weak ones to their feet.
It only takes one outstretched hand.

Rod McKuen

To Mrs. Mary Mangrum the Senior Class of 1979
Thank You for Your Outstretched Hand.














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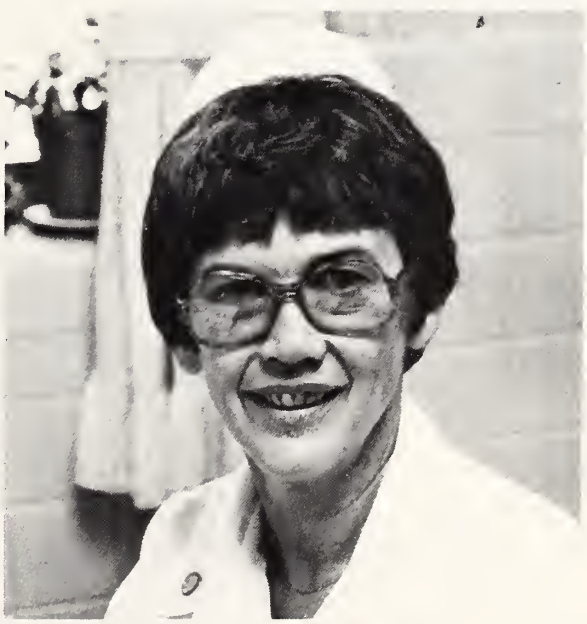
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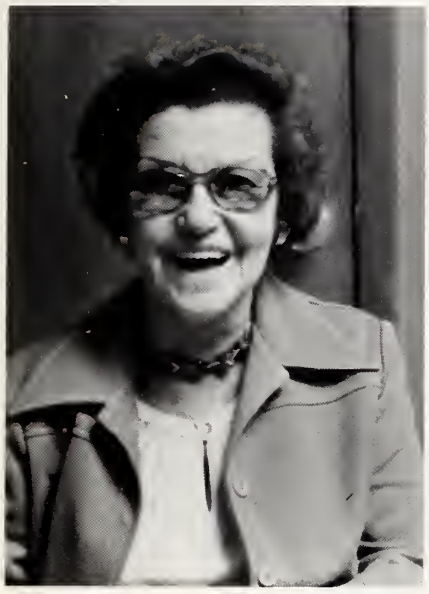




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"So that's how babies are made!"



"Buddy's in San Francisco?"



"I'm thrilled!"

"I took Cooking Class for this!"





"The less Athletic Group."



"What, feeding your face again!"

Equal Opportunity Party





"Ahh, we've got her now!"



"All things come to he who waits "



"Give me a BREAK!"



"The more, the WHAT!"



"Let's get DOWN!"


Mercy Hospital

In Loving Memory



Father James King

Hospital Administrators







Lab

"Friendship is the comfort, the inexpressible comfort of feeling safe with a person having neither to weigh thoughts nor measure words, but pouring all right out just as they are, chaff and grain together, certain that a faithful friendly hand will take and sift them, keep what is worth keeping and with a breath of comfort, blow the rest away."



Saleta Barton

Maureen Callahan





Dwight Grassel

Debbie Jones





Pam King

Barbara Mallard





Penny Porter

Varied people
Moving in all directions
And as one
Seeking an education
Enjoying fun
Searching
Knowing only
Confusion
So many shades
Of smiles
Of speech
Of joy
Of sadness
Caused by so many things
These qualities compose people.

X-Ray

Old years and new years, all blended into one,
The best of what there is to be, the best of what is gone*
Let's bury all the failures in the dim and dusty past
And keep the smiles of friendship and laughter to the last.

Old years and new years, life's in the making still;
We haven't come to glory yet, but there's the hope we will;
The dead old year was twelve months long, but now we're free,
And what's one year of good or bad to all the years to be?

Old years and new years, we need them one and all
To reach the dome of character and build its sheltering wall.
Past failure tried the souls of us, but if their tests we stood,
The sum of what we are to be may yet be counted good.



Carol Barnhardt

Robin Craven





Lou Garrisson

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The First Road
Freshmen



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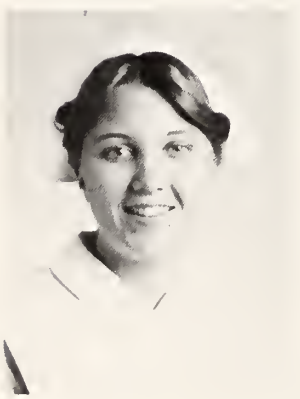




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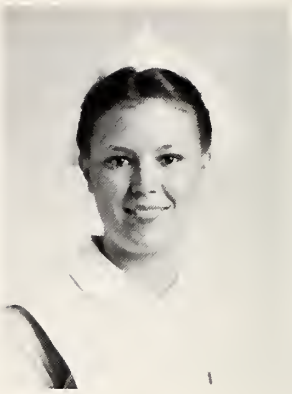
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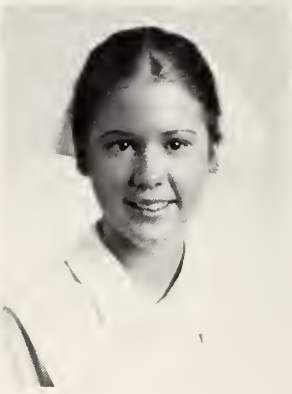


Cheryl Jarvins



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Annette Morgan



Cheryl Moore



Nina McWhite





Tracy Pope



Ross Pryor



Carolyn Redmon



Karen Troutman



Carla Wilson










The second road
Juniors



Tammy Boyles



Carolyn Edgar



"The night before the morning after."



Julia Griffin



Kim Grissom



Bonnie Grubb



Kathy Harwood



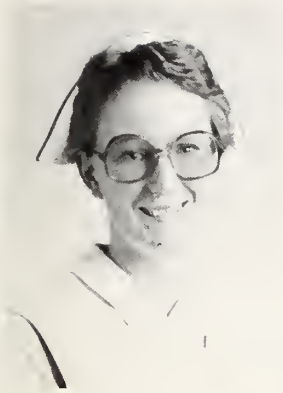
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Beverly Plummer



"A fire drill NOW?"

Betsy Reid





Donna Shafer



Denise Talbert



Lisa Turbeville





Joan Whitener

Not Pictured

Jan Baldwin
Lynette Bowden
Mary Coombes
Donna DiPietro
Martha Gilbert
Diane King
Diane Lance
Dulin Mills
Jan Northcott
Debbie Russell
Jane Sharp



"Making up for lost time"



"The Joys of sex"



"Hi, Chucky!"



"Boy do I feel good all under!"



"Janet I didn't know you cared so much!"



"Aren't you glad you use Dial?"



"What you see is what you get!"



"Bun's eye"

The Final Road

Seniors



You can do anything you want,
with God's help and time.
Sherry



Sherry Lee Bagale



"Bagle" . . . Space Cadett . . . unique . . . Baby Haven . . . Tequila . . . Mike . . . Ballet . . . Burning the candle at both ends . . .



If you love something . . .
set it free,
If it returns to you . . .
it is yours,
If it doesn't, it never was.

Deborah Sue Banks



"Nigger Butt" . . . Fried Eggs . . . Party Dress . . .
Jaguar . . . Food . . . Virginia Slims . . . Iran . . .
Billy Joel . . . Deb . . .

Come dance with the west
wind and touch on the
mountain tops,
Sail O'er the canyons and up
to the stars,
And reach for the heavens
and hope for the future
And all that we can be and
not what we are.
John Denver



Dorothy Jarrell Cadieu



"Airhead" . . . Martin . . . Disco here, disco there, disco everywhere . . . Flirt . . . Flute . . . Smiles . . . Dot . . .

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Linda Lou Charnock

But all things in the world
seem truer,
And the better things of earth
seem best,
And friends are dearer, as
friends are fewer,
And love is all as our sun
dips west.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox

Mustang . . . The lake . . . jeans & T-shirts . . . Wine . . . Morganton . . . swimming . . . party . . . Denver . . . Charnook . . .



For yesterday is but a
memory
And tomorrow is only a vision
But today well lived makes
yesterday
a memory of happiness and
every tomorrow a vision of
hope.
Ancient Sanskritt Poem



Donna Marie Caldwell



Dates . . . Clothes . . . Traffic Hazard . . . Corvette . . . "Wiz" . . . Night Owl . . . Eyes . . . Poet . . . Cardwell . . .



I am I
Do not change me
condemn me
Nor put me down
Accept me for What I am
No . . . you need not agree
with me
But accept me
for I am total in being
I have my faults
I have my guilts
But that is who I am
Perfect I will never be
Allow me to be uninhibited
I am I
and I like being what I
am
Me.

Janice Laverne Coates



Pigpen . . .hemorrhoids . . . always asleep . . .
hot leggs . . . procrastinator . . . "U-ins" . . .
Asheville . . . silly . . . Mts . . .

There is a destiny that makes
us brothers
None goes his way alone
All that we send into the lives
of others
Comes back into our own.
I care not what his temples
or his creeds
One thing holds firm and fast —
That into his fateful heap of
days and deeds
The soul of man is cast.
Edwin Markham



Patricia Ann Evans



Engaged . . . bookworm . . . honors . . . Camaros . . . Absent-minded . . . Eddie . . . Country . . . hick . . . Messy . . . Sweet . . . Trich . . .



Mary Lou Goings

I want to travel as far as I
can go
I want to reach the joy that's
in my soul
And change the limitatons
that I know
And feel my mind and spirit
grow;
I want to live, exist, "to be",
And hear the truths inside
of me.

Unknown

Anteater . . . Van . . . Booj . . . Steve . . . Nose-
Job . . . BITCH! . . . Winstons . . . Naps . . .
Money . . . Wrightsville . . . Mae . . .



This is the beginning of a
new day.
God has given me this day
to use as I will.
I can waste it, or use it for
good.
What I do today is important,
because I am exchanging a day
of my life for it.
I want it to be a gain, not loss
Good, not evil. Success, not
failure.
In order that I shall not
regret the price I paid
for it.
Unknown



Margaret Helen Hawkins



Hermit . . . Rockhill . . . Barry! "I Looove You, Baby! "STUDIES!!!" Long Distance Calls . . . Nice . . . "What-cha doing?" Country Is . . .



Nancy Ann Lagatore

When someone cares
it is easier to speak
it is easier to listen
it is easier to play
it is easier to work
When someone cares
it is easier to laugh.

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

Organized . . . Sicilian Power . . . Good set of lungs . . . Gorgeous . . . Doctors . . . Suzy Homemaker . . . Bargain Hunter . . . Lag . . .



Don't just pretend that you
love others;
Really love them.
Hate what is wrong. Stand on the
side of good.
Love each other with brotherly
affection,
and take delight in honoring
each other.
Never be lazy in your work, but
serve the Lord enthusiastically.
Romans 12:9-11



Anna Lucille McLeod



"Banana" . . . Class Brain . . . Thin . . . Weird . . . Hippie! . . . Florida . . . Dave . . . Classic . . . Tang & B. Bear Antennae . . . M.D. (my daddy) . . .



Mary Louise Melvin

These are the gifts I ask
Of Thee Spirit serene:
Strength for the daily task,
Courage to face the road,
Good cheer to help me
bear the traveler's load,
And, for the hours of rest
that come between,
An inward joy of all things
heard and seen.

SLOW!!! . . . Mom Melvin . . . diamonds . . . Belevedere . . . Randy . . . Lincolnton . . . Right . . . Slow!!! . . . Melvin . . .



If a Man does not keep pace
with his companions,
Perhaps it is because he
hears a different drummer.
Let him step to the music
he hears,
However measured or far
away.
Thoreau



Deborah Tarrant Payne



Hyper . . . "Lady in the red dress" Ups and downs . . . Sniffles! Kind . . . "I know this guy" . . . Generous . . . Foot loose and fancy free . . .



I cannot speak of miracles;
They'll be too late for you.
I cannot erase your fear
of death;
I suppose I fear it too.
But what I can do is sit
by your side;
And allow you to say what
you will;
And give you what love and
hope I have;
For love may work better
than pills.

Susan Elizabeth Shelton



Mountains . . . neat . . . Joe . . . Quiet . . . never smiles . . . Shoe-Bee . . . fish . . . crabs . . . N.C. State . . . "Rock" . . . Sue . . .

If a task is once begun
Never leave it till it's done
Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all.
Unknown
There should be fences even
between friends.
But they should have great
holes in them.
Habib Sahabib



Barbara Ellen Shore



Babs . . . Dictator . . . OOO Kay . . . Pina Colda . . . Gwenivere . . . Food . . . Food . . . President . . . Babies . . . Starsky . . . "B" . . .



Connie Kay Spielman

Being a nurse is providing when there is a need; helping when there is a demand; love when there is sorrow; smiles to give cheer. It can be a hand in death; a touch in agony and silence in prayer.

Connie K. Spielman

Steve! . . . Sunday-Best . . . Treehouse . . . June 16 . . . Curlers . . . Big Hunks . . . The Mummy . . . Funky Music . . .



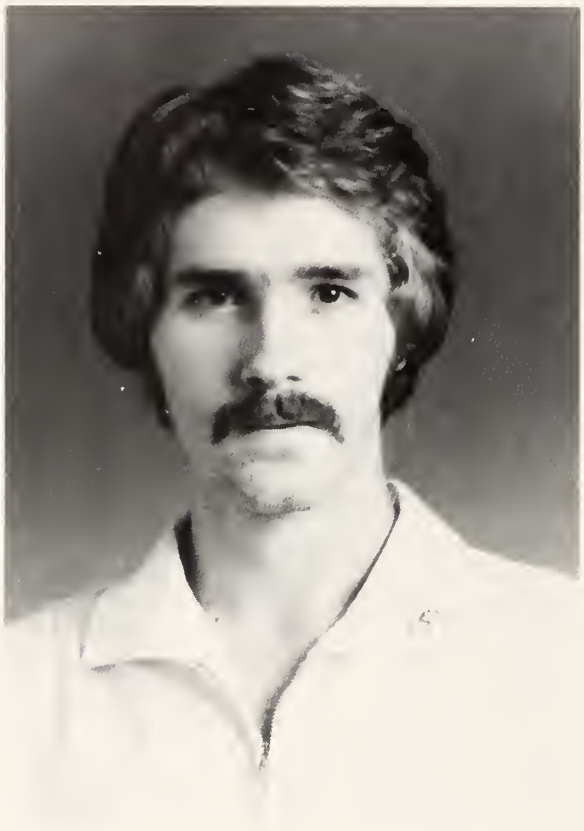
I love you,
Not only for what you are,
But for what I am
When I am with you.
I love you,
Not only for what
You have made of yourself,
But for what
you are making of me.



Regina Hurst Stramara



Gina . . . the little mommy . . . Carrieann Trich . . . David . . . Fayetteville . . . married . . . service . . . KIND . . . caring . . .



Like Columbus in the olden days
We must gather all our courage
Sail our ship out on the open
sea
Cast away all our fears and all
the years will come and go
And take up, up — always up
We may never pass this way
again

James Seals and Dash Crofts

Weston Oliver Sullivan, Jr.

"Skip" . . . Ridiculous . . . Fun . . . Emma Neil . . . The one and only Karate . . . P.A. . . . Spoiled . . . "Brother" . . . Sincere . . . Fun . . .



In the morning of my life
I shall look to the sunrise.
At a moment in my life
When the world is new
And the blessing I shall ask
Is that God will grant me
To be brave and strong and
true.
And to fill the world with
love
My whole life through.
Unknown



Terresa Lynne Riddle



"Diddle" . . . Chaple Hill . . . Snow . . . Jimmy . . . Skiis . . . Charleston . . . E.R. . . . Little . . . Marion . . . Short . . . Pharm D . . . Independent . . . Tury . . .



Donna Marie White

I expect to pass this way
but once;
Any good therefore that I
can do,
Or any kindness that I can
show to
Any fellow creature, let me
do it now.
Let me not defer or neglect
it,
For I shall not pass this
way again.

Etienne DeGrellet

Wop . . . Mouth of the South . . . Unorganized . . .

Friendly . . . Out-Going . . . See-Saw . . . D.W.

Disco Queen . . . Guys . . . Punk . . .



I can always find someone
to say they sympathize,
If I wear my heart out on
my sleeve.
But I don't want some pretty
face to tell me pretty lies,
All I want is someone to
believe.
I can find a lover, I can
find a friend,
I can have security till the
bitter end.
Honesty is such a lonely
word . . .
Everyone is so untrue
Honesty- is hardly ever
heard . . .
And mostly what I need
from you.



Theresa Jane Zeman



"Z" . . . Marlboros . . . Marlboros . . . Deep . . . Contacts . . . "High" . . . Vodka Collins . . . Backgammon . . . Adult . . . Honesty . . . Loving . . .



Lou in psychotherapy with Drew.



Brains at work.



May's best friend, Boojo!



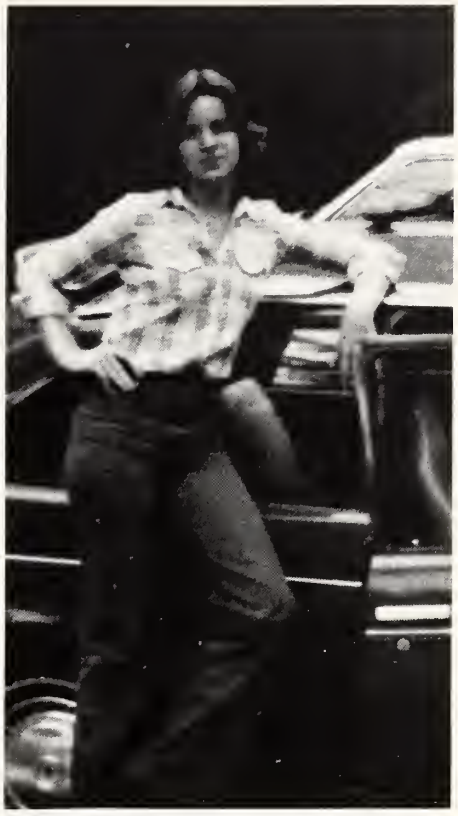
The working girls, at their best.



Say cheese!



You expect me to believe that!



"You had to be a big shot . . . didn't you."



"Graduation, here we come!"

"What does Z mean?"





"The little Mama"



Slip slidin away.



Dig that dental work.



The star in the stripes.



Wanna Dance?



Is this what everyone thinks of the new T.V.?









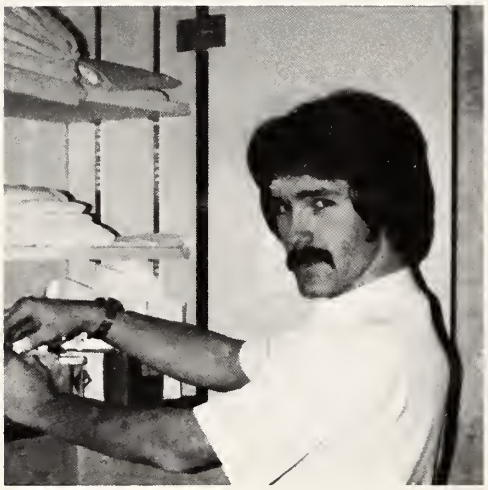




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ICU & CCU







Team Leading





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Peds!











Camp Thunderbird





















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Somewhere Over the Rainbow





















Broughton Psychotherapy























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Debbie Payne . . . Sec.

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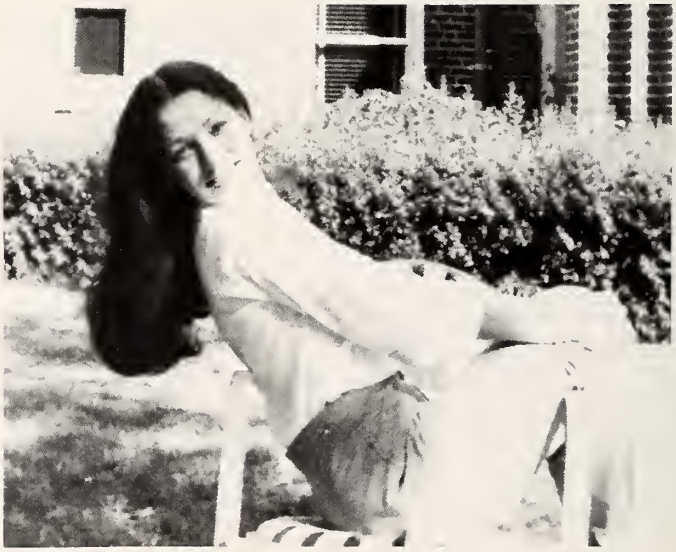


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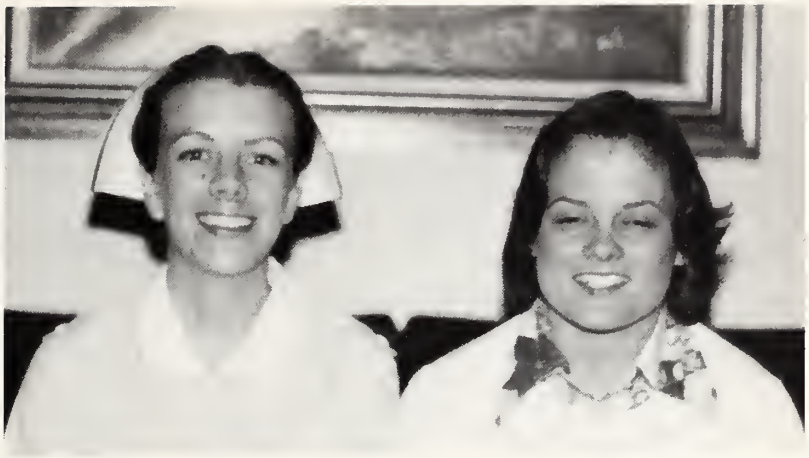


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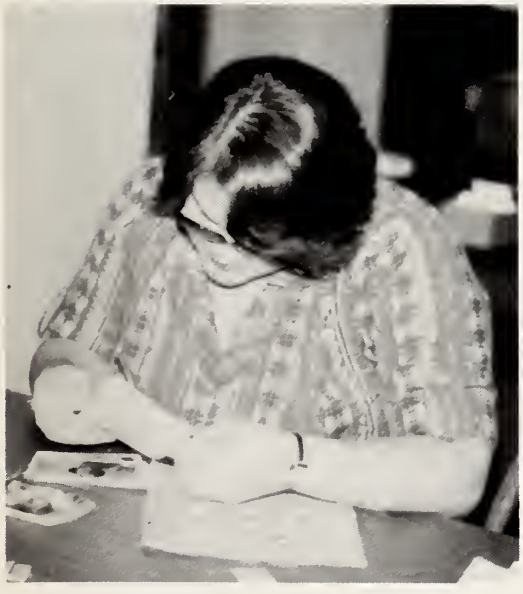
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What you dream
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With our love

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It is the Mercilite staff's hope that all the hard work that has been put into this year's annual will have as special a meaning for each of the students at Mercy and each of the staff members at Mercy, as it has meant to us, in our endeavors to compile it. I would like to thank Mrs. Lorraine Nelson for all of her support and guidance, without you we couldn't have done this. I also thank all of the staff members who worked very hard to make this year the best Mercilite year ever. I love Each and Everyone of you for your help and support.

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